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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A PLL WITH A PHASE DETECTOR/SAMPLE HOLD CIRCUIT FOR SYNTHESIZING
HIGH-FREQUENCY SIGNALS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

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